

## Variable Tuition Program and **FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment**

The commitment to a variable tuition program directly stems from the corporate conviction "that a child from a Christian home not be denied a Christ-centered education solely on the basis of family income" (Galatians 6:10; Romans 15:1; I John 3:17). The primary purpose of the RCS Variable Tuition Program is to provide, as much as possible, tuition assistance to those families who, without such assistance, would be unable to send their children to RCS.

The school's variable tuition program has partnered with a third party, FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment, to provide an equitable and practical way for each family to apply for variable tuition.

Because most of the money available for variable tuition comes from the school's general budget, Riverside has policy that families can apply for up to 50% of the tuition. Registration, fees, and incidentals are the responsibility of each family.

Current families applying for variable tuition, please remember all service hours for the current year must be completed before variable tuition consideration.

The following documents must be either scanned and uploaded or mailed to FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment for your application to be considered complete. Please note that there will be a \$30 processing fee to be paid at the time of submission of your application.

W2s
Most recent personal tax return
Most recent tax return from business, farm or rental property (if applicable)
Record of any unemployment benefits received (if applicable)
Record of additional income received (if applicable)
Other scholarship/stipend received (if applicable)
Letter stating extenuating circumstances not otherwise addressed in application (if applicable)
Pastor/Church Reference Form (available in RCS office)
If you would like to apply for financial aid please click on the link below:

https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3G4LP

Once your application confirmation from FACTS and your Church Involvement has been received by the school, your request will be presented to the Finance Committee of the RCS Board of Directors for final processing.



## 2016 - 2017 Pastor/Church Referral

## \*Regular church attendance is a requirement for admission to RCS\*.

In order to encourage spiritual growth and consistent teaching in accordance with Scripture, all families with students at Riverside Christian School are required to attend a weekend place of worship regularly. Regular attendance is defined as no less than an average of two weeks per month over the course of a year. The church must be a Bible believing Evangelical church which is in agreement with the RCS statement of faith. If you do not have a church, a list of churches at which our current students attend is available at the school office. Please note: Churches such as the LDS church, Unitarian church, and Wiccan church are NOT in agreement with our statement of faith and will not be recognized.

<u>To verify attendance, we ask that this form be completed by the PASTOR most able to attest to the following family's involvement.</u> The parent(s) and student(s) listed below have applied for enrollment in Riverside Christian School. The purpose of this form is to show the level of church involvement of both the parents and the student(s).

Parents' Names			
Student(s) Name(s)	Grade in 2016-17		
PLEASE HAVE YOUR PASTOR COMPLETE THE REMAI ATTENDANCE AT WORSHIP SERVICES			
Entire family attends on a weekly basis. If not, how often Some family members attend on a weekly basis:	ı?		
Some family members attend on a weekly basis:	Father	Mother	Student
Please describe the pattern of attendance, if not consistent.			
OTHER COMMENTS:			
Pastor's Name (please print)	Position		
Signature	Date		
Church Name/Denomination			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Telephone		
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Please mail completed form to: Riverside Christian School

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